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Applicant: Alain Moussy et al.

Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS THAT  
SPECIFICALLY DEplete MAST CELLS

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the response is being timely filed by the due date, applicants believe that no additional fees are required. If this is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is authorized to make appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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